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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants provide the present Amendment in response to a telephonic interview initiated by Examiner Dada on June 16, 2005 regarding a new rejection by the USPTO of Claims 15, 26, 34, 39, and 40 under 35 USC Sec. 101.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s)-including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 09-0461.